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September 6, 1901

infected, none. August 16, steamship *Ely*; crew, 20; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, August 20, 1901.

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 20, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from small-pox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none; prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 14, steamship *S. Oteri*; crew, 35; passengers from this port, 15; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 23. August 16, steamship *Batton*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 17, steamship *Adria*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,

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The SURGEON GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Smallpox and typhus fever.

NAPLES, ITALY, August 19, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 17, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

August 14, the steamship *Sicilia*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 622 steerage passengers and 90 pieces of large baggage. Seven hundred and fifty pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. August 15, the steamship *Trave*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 337 steerage passengers and 55 pieces of large baggage. Four hundred and thirty four pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox and typhus.

During the week ended August 17, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 119 cases of smallpox with 17 deaths, and 2 cases of typhus with no deaths.